LATE NEWS BY WIRE ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS

Miners on Their Way to Leadville to Take Strikers' Places.

TRYING TO END THE LONG STRIKE

President of the Union Says That He Cannot.

EFFORTS TO FREE PRISONERS

LEADVILLE, Col., September 25.-Under the latest orders of Gen. Brooks, this city was today placed under the control of a provost guard, or military police force. The miners from Joplin, Mo., numbering about 100 men, who will arrive here today have been engaged to work in the Marian Small Hopes and Emmet mines of the Small Hopes Company, of which S. W. Mudd is mahager. The Emmet has been working right along with a small force of non-union men. The other two mines named will be started up at once under a strong guard.

Great pressure has been brought to bear upon Edward Boyce, president of the Western Federation of Miners, to induce him to use his influence with the Leadville Miners' Union to call the strike off. He refused, and said that not 5 per cent of the members of the union would vote to call the strike off.

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An attempt will be made today to have the accused men admitted to ball. Judge Owens will probably grant the application. It is expected that General Brooks will have them immediately rearrested. They may then obtain writs of habeas corpus. Should General Brooks ignore such writs, he will be cited for contempt of court, and the governo.'s report to place the community under military rule will be reviewed in court. The case is likely to reach the supreme court on a writ of error.

Later.—The cases of the officers of the Mirers' Union who are under arrest came up in the district court teday on an ap-

up in the district court today on an ap-plication by their counsel for their release on bail. The sheriff and the city marshals being examined said they had artrict attorney. The district attorney moved that the cases be nolled, thus confessing that he had no evidence against the prisoners.

Judge Owers denied the motion, but said he would release the prisoners under bonds. FORT SCOTT, Kan., September 25.-About 100 miners from the southern Kansas and Joplin district have left here in special cars for Leadville, Col., to take places of the striking miners there. They go under contract, and are piloted by a representative of the mine owners.

ON THE BELMONT GROUNDS.

Philadelphians Begin Their Second Match With the Australians.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., September 24.-The second match between the Australian cricketers and the gentlemen of Philadelbhia was begun on the grounds of the Bel-mont Cricket Club this morning. Since the first match the Philadelphians have been first match the Philadelphians have been strengthened both in batting and bowling by the substitution of J. A. Lesfer, the Haverford College crack, who did such remarkable work for his team on their recent European tour, and A. M. Wood for Cregar and Muir. Both Lester and Wood are good batsmen, and the former is, in addition, a The Australians have also been strength-

ened by the addition of J. R. McKibben, me of the best slow bowlers in the world. The Belmont wicket is superior to that of any of the other clubs, and was in the best possible condition today. It was upon these grounds that the Philadelphians gathered pessible condition today. It was upon these grounds that the Philadelphians gathered time after they arrived at the house Beck-bar to so to the roisom woman's house. Some time after they arrived at the house Beck-bar told him that he had drown Mr. Smoot's watch in the grass. He then went up stairs, where Mr. Smoot was. The rext The teams are as follows:

Australia - F. A. Iredale, F. H. Darling, G. Giffen, C. Hill, S. E. Gregory, H. Don-nag, G. H. S. Trott, H. Trumble, J. J. Kel-

A. Lester, C. Coates, jr., A. M. Wood, J. B. All of the Australians expressed regret at the death of Percy MacDonnell, the well-known cricketer, which was announced in an Associated Press dispatch from Brisbane. McDonnell was noted as a "stone wall" player, and all the members of the -am had something pleasant to say about

Captain Trott of Australia won the toss, as usual, and elected to bat first, sending Iredale and Darling to the defense. King and Patterson began the bowling.

GAMBLING IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY

Judge Chichester Tells a Committee His Hands Are Tied. Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

FAIRFAX C. H., Va., September 25 .- A committee representing the Citizens' League of Alexandria county came here today to see Judge D. M. Chichester to secure his co-operation in the work of ridding Alexandria county of gambling dens.

The judge said that owing to the state of the law his hands were tied. Before the passage of the excise law he had uniformly refused liquor licenses in Alexandria coun-ty because in all cases there was a den of gamblers behind them.

The committee would not say what definite action would be taken against the justices who had not done their duty, but t is thought some vigorous measures

resolved upon.

ROLOFF'S RELEASE REFUSED. The Cuban Leader Held for the Grand

Jury.

NEW YORK, September 25.-Counsel for Carlos Roloff, secretary of war in the Cuban junta, and who has been before United States Commissioner Alexander on the charge of promoting a hostile expedition against a friendly nation, moved today for the discharge of his client, on the ground that the prosecution had failed to make a case against him. The motion was denied, Commissioner Alexander deciding that there was probable cause on which to hold Gen. Roloff for action by the United States grand jury. The accused is under \$2,500 bond.

Prince for Governor.

BOSTON, Mass., September 25.-F. O. Prince has ben finally agreed upon by the gold democrats as a candidate for governor.

Returning to America.

GL: SGOW. September 25.-The Anchor line steamship City of Rome, which sailed from this port for New York yesterday, had ar ong ber passengers Mr. Thomas L. James, ex-Postmaster General.

SOUTHAMPTON, September 25 .- The An erican line steamship Paris, which sails from this port for New York tomorrow, will take among her passengers, Mr. Hil-lary A. Herbert, Secretary of the American Navy, and Miss Herbert; Thomas F. Gil-roy, ex-mayor of New York, and Mrs. Gilrey; Mr. Mereton Frewen, Mr. and Mrs. Wirston Churchill, Mrs. J. D. Cameron, Miss Ada Rehan.

Once a Leading Banker.

READING, Pa., September 25.-Jacob Bushouz, who was the head of the once famous Bushong banking house, which failed twenty years ago, dled last night, aged seventy-two years. Mr. Bushong was largely instrumental in building the Wilmington and Northern and Schuylkill and Ohio railroads. At the time of his death he was treasurer of the Reading Paper

Bank Cashier Indicted.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., September 25 .- W. T. Hale, cashier of the Watertown Bank, which failed some months ago, has been indicted by the grand jury of Wilson county twice for receiving deposits after he knew the bank was insolvent and for embezzlement. He was allowed to give bond.

Two Young Men Charged With Taking a Watch.

Held for the Grand Jury-Local Notes of All Sorts From Down

Tuesday night Mr. Harry Smoot, a wellknown citizen of this city, reported to Lieut. Smith that he had been robbed of his gold watch in the White Chapel district. The police went to work on the case, and Wednesday arrested Ernest Travers. After being locked up for some time he told the officers that he had pawned the watch at Hugh Strider's second-hand store for \$6, and that J. T. Beckham, jr., had given him the watch in Fleischman's saloon Wednesday, and had asked him to secure \$6 on it for Mr. Smoot, which he did. The case came up for trial last night in the police court, which was crowded. The commonwealth attorney looked after the interest of the commonwealth. John M. Johnson represented Mr. Beckham and John H. Green Mr. Travers.

The first witness called was Mr. Smoot, who stated that Tuesday he had been drinking, and at the salocn of Daniel Hen- which sensational reports of a general ry, on North Fairfax street, he was in company with Beckham, Travers, Bertle resumed full operation with a force of Stokes and a number of other men and 2,000 men. women, after which he went to the house of Frankle Folsom and went upstairs. Some time after he missed his watch, and he reported it immediately to Lieut. Smith. He further said that he was drinking at the time and could not say who took the watch. Officer Ferguson then testified that Joseph Ewall had told him that he had seen Travers looking for the watch in the yard of ers looking for the watch in the yard of the Folsom woman, and that upon that information he arrested Travers. He fur-tier said that Travers told him while he was taking him to the station house that he would get the watch provided he gave him \$10. Lieut. Smith was then called. He stated that between 12 and 1 o'clock Tuesa knock on his door. He raised the window and saw Mr. Smoot, who told him that he had lost his watch.

He got up and went out, and at Dan. Henry's he saw Travers and had a talk with him. He then searched for Bockham, with him. He then searched for Beckhain, but did not see anything of him. He then went home. The next morning he again saw Travers, who told him that Mr. Strider had the watch. He went to Mr. Strider's place, and was told by Mr. Strider that he had given the watch to Capt. Web-

Officer Knight stated that Travers had Officer Knight stated that Travers had told him that he had pawned the watch at Strider's place for \$6. Bertie Stokes testified to the fact that Smoot, Beckham, Travers and herself were at Henry's salcon, and that she had seen Mr. Smoot with his watch while there. She stated that the above named parties left Henry's salcon, to go to be house. She said that saloon to go to her house. She said that on the way to the house Beckham had pulled her away from Mr. Smoot, saying that he was a friend of Smoot's. When the house was reached she, Smoot and Travers went upstairs, and Beckham left, and she did not see anything more of him.

After they had been up stairs for some

look at his watch it was gone. She went and secured the assistance of Officer Wilkerson. Upon her return to the house Travers was about to strike Smoot with a bottle, and she took it away from him. Mr. Harry Fleischman, Zora Hill and Norfolk Kirby testified that they were in Fleischman's saloon with Beckham and Travers on Wednesday morning, but did not see any private conversation. Travers then took the stand in his own behalf. He said that Tuesday night last he was in Dan'l Henry's saloon with Smoot, Beckham and to go to the Folsom woman's house. man saloon about 11 o'clock, and Beckham asked nim to pawn the watch for him, which he did, giving Beckham the \$6. He said he gave the watch to Hugh Strider.

Mr. Beckham then took the stand. He said that on Tuesday afternoon, at the corner of King and Washington streets, Mr. Smoot approached him and said that he

and asked Beckham to come after him in He did as Smoot requested him. When he arrived at the house beer was ordered. Mr. Smoot, who was drinking a good deal, said he was tired, and went uostairs and laid upon the bed. He then left and went to Henry's saloon. About two or three hours later Mr. Smoot came to the saloon. Two women began fussing over Smoot, and he endeavored to get Mr. Smoot to go home. He would not do so, and left with Travers and the two women. He then said that he followed them and endeavored

again to get Mr. Smoot to go up the street

would not leave with him. He said he did not go into the house, but proceeded to the station house, where he requested Sergt Smith to go with him and bring Smoot up town. He then said that he went up the street and did not know anything of the watch being gone until the next day when he went to the station, and went with the officers on a searching tour. He said that he had met Travers by accident the next morning at Fleishman's saloon, but did not have any conversation with him. Left with Zora Hill and did not see Travers again until last night at the station house Hugh Strider, who is charged with re-ceiving the watch, said that Travers came to his place on Wednesday morning about 8 o'clock and asked him if he wanted to buy a good watch and wanted to borrow secents. He left, and later he came into his

cents. He left, and later he came into his piace again and had several bills in his hand and asked if he had a set of harness for sale. After hearing all the evidence the mayor sent Travers, Beckham and Strider on to the grand jury. They were released on \$250 bond each.

Police Report.

Mayor Thompson disposed of the following cases last night and today: Thomas Cupid, charged with assault on Reuben Mc-Guire, was fined \$5; Jno. H. Ballard, assault on George Haney, fined \$5; Thomas Rouse, drunk and disorderly conduct, fined \$7: Turner Jackson, assault upon Jno.

Green, fined \$5. Notes.

Mr. Chancelor, the bookkeeper of E. I. Miller & Co., in passing through the alley adjoining their store, recently damaged by fire, was struck on the head by a crate thrown from an upper story by workmen engaged in repairing and cleaning up the building. Mr. Chancelor fell insensible from the blow. He was taken up and carried to his home and medical assistance rendered by Dr. Miller. The injury is not

considered serious. An alarm of fire was sounded last night at 9:30. The entire department responded The report soon started that the new town of West End, occupied by the employes o the glass factory, was on fire. This proved however, untrue. The dwelling of Mr. John Catts proved to be the building. There were no fire plugs to which the engines could be attached, and, therefore the could render little or no assistance. The building was burned to the ground; los about \$1,000. Mr. Catts is the magistrate for that precinct in the county, and many think that the fire was the work of an in-

Distinguished British Visitors.

cendiary.

NEW YORK, September 25.-Sir Charles Russell of Kilowen, lord chief justice of England; Lady Russell, Miss Russell, Sir Frank Lockwood, Lady Lockwood and Miss Lockwood, Mr. Crackenthorpe and Mr. Fox arrived in this city today by the Fall River boat from Newport, where they have been the guests of Henry White, formerly sec-retary of the American embassy at London. The party will remain in town until Ocdinners and similar entertainments will be in honor of the distinguished Briton

Justice Field Returning. SAN FRANCISCO, September 25 .- Ste-

phen J. Field, associate justice of the United States Supreme Court, left last night in his private car for Washington.

IN SECRET SESSION.

Affairs of the Odd Fellows Considered by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. DALLAS, Tex., September 25.-The morning session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., yesterday opened at 9:30 o'clock. Immediately after the usual opening exercises the body resolved itself into secret session, which continued until the close of the morning session. The records

read, and a large number of amendments and changes in the secret work were presented and referred to the proper com-The committee on revision of the Re-bekah ritual presented a report which, after considerable discussion, was referred to a committee of ten, who were instructed to report today. The past grand sires were called in consultation with the committee whose duty it is to present the ritual in proper order for consideration. This was

of the last year's secret session were

made the special order of the business for this morning. As the day of closing draws near more Texas and to Monterey. Preparations are being made to entertain those who go on the excursion at Waco, Austin, San Antonio and Monterey, Mexico.

RESUMED OPERATIONS.

Evidences of a Revival of Business

Activity. PUEBLO, Col., September 25 .- Every department of the Pueblo steel plant of the Celerado Fuel and Iron Company, about shut down were recently circulated, has SARATOGA, N. Y., September 25.—The Saratoga Victory Manufacturing Company, employing 600 hands at Victory mfls, Saratoga county, has resumed operations,

after being shut down two months. BANK PRESIDENT ARRESTED.

Charged With Receiving Deposits After the lustitution Was Insolvent. NEW ORLEANS, September 25 .- William N. P. Nicholls, president, and John B. Deblanc, cashier, both of the looted Bank of Commerce, have just been arrested, charged with violating a state law by receiving deposits after they knew the bank

MAY RETIRE

Judge Cox Eligible the 25th of Next Month.

He Has Not Decided When He Will Leave the Bench-Terms of Other Judges.

Judge Walter S. Cox of the District Supreme Court will have, the 25th of nex month, reached the age of three score years and ten, and, having served nearly eighteen years on the bench, will then be eligible to retirement on full pay for the remainder of his days. It has been supposed by many members of the District bar that Judge Cox would retire almost immediately after he became authorized by law to so retire, but when a Star reporter mentioned the matter to the judge today he was informed that his honor has not yet determined when he will retire. "I have not yet made up my mind in the

matter," said the judge, "so I cannot say now when I will retire." matter," said the judge, "so I cannot say now when I will retire."

Judge Cox, a native of Georgetown, was admitted to the bar in 1847 and was appointed to the District Supreme Court in cost, \$1,700.

In C street southeast, front of squares 427, 928, 950, 951, 974 and 975; estimated cost, \$1,700. March, 1879. His senior on the District ice exceeds Judge Cox's a month or so. Judge Hagner is also understood to be Judge Cox's senior in age, having, it is being, as Judge Cox also is, a remarkably well-preserved and vigorous man.

It was rumored some time ago that contemplated resigning, that he might devote himself to the practice of the profes-sion. It can be stated on the best of authority, however, that Judge Cole has at the present time no intention of retiring from the bench, whatever might have been his inclination or intention some time ago. Judge Cole was appointed to the beach by President Harrison during the last few weeks of Gen. Harrison's term, so he has not yet served quite four years on the

There is an impression among those acquainted in the matter that if Mr. McKin-ley is elected Judge Cole will give him an opportunity of appointing his successor. And it is also believed that if Judge Cox becomes convinced that some local man will succeed him, he will retire during Mr Cleveland's term. If not so convinced, it is believed that he will remain on the bench ed the Ohio man defeats the Nebraska can-

Lost \$3,000 at a Fire.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., September 25.-William Calison, a stockman of Versailles, Mo., who had come to this city and disposed of a load of cattle, lost \$3,000 at the East St. Louis fire last night. In the crush somebody cut out the pocket in his trousers and extracted the purse containing the money. The thief failed to get \$500 more which Mr. Calison had in an inside pocket.

Van Horn's Position. KANSAS CITY, Mc., September 25 .- Congressman R. T. Van Horn, republican, was the principal speaker at a meeting held here last night under the auspices of the Bryan Silver Club. He declared emphatically for the free coinage of silver, and while he did not declare his purpose to vote for Bryan, his appearance at the meeting is considered to be a virtual an-

nouncement that he will support the ticket. Campaign in the Middle West. CHICAGO, September 25.-It is announced at republican national headquarters that on account of the demand for Senator Foraker's services he will not be sent to the Pacific coast, such a trip taking too much time.

Cet gressman Dalzell of Pennsylvania will speak in Indiana, October 5, 6 and 7, and in Illinois October 8, 9 and 10, the last named

The Eleventh Massachusetts District BOSTON, Mass., September 25.-The republican convention of the eleventh congressional district today nominated State Senator Chas. F. Sprague for Congressman. Gen. Draper, the present Representative declined a renomination.

Fastest Quarter on a Wheel. DENVER, Col., September 25 .- With the help of a moderate wind on a straightaway track Stanley M. Barrows made a quarter nile in 152-5 seconds. It is claimed to be the fastest quarter-mile ever ridden on a

Immense Loss in Oil. .

Personal Meution.

Judge Cole of the District Supreme Court has returned with his family from an extended trip north and east. Mr. Frank W. Smith, clerk of Crimina Court No. 1, has returned.

Capt. Charles Wilcox, medical depart nent; Lieut. Johnson Hagood, 2d Artillery; "ant: Matthew Markland, retired, and Licut. Wm. Chamberlain, 1st Artillery, are registered at the War Department. Mr. Victor Mynsbridge has just returned from Europe, after a trip extending over nearly three months, and is at 1316 G

Rev. Warner E. L. Ward, who has been called to the Church of St. Michaels and All Angels', has arrived in the city and is stopping at 1504 Vermont avenue. He is from the sealer of weights and measures, accompanied by his wife. who desired a legal ruling of the subject.

First Craf Ander the New Medlenl Law-liems of Interest to Residen's and Taxpayers.

The Commissioners today issued orders for the immediate commencement of a great amount of work under the provisions of the permit system. They are as fol-

lows: Lay cement sidewalk and set new curl in 9th street northwest, in front of squares

394 and 395; cost, \$1,174. In 14th street northeast, in front of squares 202, 203, 204, 234 and 235, except in front of lot 61, square 204, and lots 19 and 20, square 234; cost, \$6,150.

In front of square 236; cost, \$1,356. In front of square 205, except in front of

lot 29; cost, \$1,800. In front of square 206, except lots 203, 211, 212, 213, 214, 207, 208, 209, 210 and lot cost, \$126.
In front of square 238, except lots A. B. C. and north 31 feet of lot 11; cost, \$1,850.
In front of square 239; cost, \$250.
In 17th street northwest, in front of lot, square 151; cost, \$1,020.

In 15th street northwest, in front of square 192, except lots 21, 37, 38, 39 and part of original lot 34; cost, \$1,500.

In 14th street northwest, in front of square 244; cost, \$1,340. In Vermont avenue northwest, in front of square 245, from M street around Thom-

of square 245, from M street around Thomas circle, except lot L; cost, \$1,944.

In Massachusetts avenue northwest, in front of squares 181 and 8. 181, except part of the latter square, and lots i40 and 142 of former square; cost, \$1,175.

In front of square 157, except in front of lots 51 and 68 and east 31 fect of lot 6; cost, \$1,500. rest, \$1,500.
In Rhode Island avenue nor hwest, front of square 159, except lot 13 and part of lots 1, 49, 50, 29, 30, 28, and part of original

cts 3, 34, 35, 36 and part of lot 21; cos: In front of square 158, except part of lo and lot 3, and lot 21; cost, \$1,830. Front of square 160, except lots 25, 26 27 and 28; cost, \$1,480.

In W street northwest, front of square 203; cost, \$1,620.

In Flerida avenue northwest, front of square 202, and north side of Florida avenue between 14th and 15th northwest; cost, \$2,440.

\$3,440. In 17th street northwest, in front of square 165; cost \$1,176.

In New Hampshire avenue front and 18th street front of square of 134; cost,

In front of square 193, except lots 73 and 67; ccst, \$1,450. In front of square 152, except lot 138, In front of square 154, except north 30 deet of lot 10; cost, \$1,500.
In front of square 155, except lot 142, cst, \$1,250. In front of square 177; cost, \$1,125.

Set new grantte curb in 15th street northeast, in front of squares 7 1-2, 13 and 29 Resedule and Isherwood subdivision, except in front of lots 16, 19, 20 and 21, and north twenty feet of lot 9, square 13; estimated Set old bluestone curb in 15th street

northeast, in front of lots 18, 19, 20 and 21, and north twenty feet of lot 9, square 13, Rosedale and Isherwood subdivisions; estimated cost, \$150. Lay brick sidewalks in P street northeast, in front of squares 65 and 660; esti mated cost. \$1.400

In D street northeast, front of squares 803, 804, south of 915 and 916; estimated cost, \$1,400.

Awards are made as follows where the lowest bids were equal in proposals received August 15, 1886, to furnish the District ice exceeds Judge Cox's a month or so. Judge Hagner is also understood to be Judge Cox's senior in age, having, it is said reached the age of seventy during the past summer. He, it is said, has at present no intention of retiring for some time. fcot; 5,000 feet of 15-inch pipe at 19 cents per foot; 6,100 feet of 16-inch pipe at 26 cents per foot; 700 feet of 21-inch pipe at

cents per foot; 600 10x6-inch Y branches at 45 cents each.

That 460 feet of 6-inch water main b laid in 13th street between D and E streets southeast, at an estimated cost of \$414. That 655 feet of six-inch water main be Va. Mr. Pettingill laid in the east side of 2d street between of his mother.

M and N streets southeast; estimated cost, That catch basins be constructed at the northeast corner of 7th and D streets northeast and southeast corner of 8th and street northeast, estimated chargeable to appropriation for improve n.ents and repairs, northeast section That catch basins be constructed at the southwest corner of South Carolina avenue and 13th street southeast, and at the northeast corner of 13th and E streets southesst; estimated cost, \$170, chargeable appropriation for main and pipe sewers. That permission be granted to locate water closet in 3310 N street northwest,

That permission be granted to construct three-inch soil stack in 300 L street south-That lamp post at 12th and B streets southwest be re-erected; estimated cost, \$2.50, chargeable to street lighting appro-

That unused lamp posts on Benning road be taken down and carted to other localites, estimated cost, \$36, to be paid from street lighting appropriation.

That cost of moving lamp post from 6th are that cost of moving tamp post from 6th street and Hamilton road to 6th and Savamah streets, Corgress Heights, be charged to street lighting appropriation; cost, \$2. That gas lamp at 7th and F streets northwest be moved; estimated cost, \$1.50, chargeable to street lighting appropriation. That sower manholes in 15th street south That sower manholes in 13th street south-east between East Capitol and D streets be

That brick sidewalk be laid in front of lots 98 and 99, square 70, under the permit system; estimated cost, \$58.80.

That the valve casings in Connecticut avenue between Q and R streets and on 18th street from M street to Massachusetts avenue be adjusted to grade; estimated cost, \$23, chargeable to appropriation for repairs to concrete pavements.

adjusted to grade; estimated cost, \$52, chargeable to current appropriation for

improvements and repairs, southeast sec-

Under New Medical Law.

The first case under the new medical law has been made, and Dr. R. C. Flower of Boston, who visited this city several days ago, will be called upon to plead in the Police Court next Tuesday.

The arrest was made during the doctor's visit to this city, but the doctor gave bond for his appearance on the 29th, and was allowed to depart to fill his engagements. Inspector Hollinberger was served with the papers for the arrest of Dr. Flower by the health officer, who is also secretary of the medical board.

The arrest was made under section 13

of the new law, which reads as follows: Section 13. That from and after the passage of this act any person practicing icine and surgery or midwifery in the Dis-trict of Columbia, or who shall publicly profess to do so, without first having obtained from the board of medical supervisors of the District of Columbia a license and registered the same as herein provided, or in violation, of any of the provisions of this act or any, of the rules and regulations ST. LOUIS, Mo., September 25.—Ten tanks of oil belonging to the Waters-Pierce Oil Compny at East St. Louis were destroyed by fire last evening. Many thousands of barrels of oil were burned, causing a loss of \$40,000 to \$45,000, fully insured.

Personal Mention.

this act or any of the rules and regulations made by authority conferred herein, or after his license or registration has been canceled by order of said board of medical supervisors of the District of Columbia, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished for each offense by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the District jail for a period of not less than ten nor more than ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. It shall be the duty of the United States district attorney for the District of Columbia to prosecute all violations of the provisions of

If this case is decided in favor of the District it is understood that other arrests will follow. Selling Potatoes

The attorney for the District has decided, in an opinion to the Commissioners, that it is lawful for dealers to sell potatoes either by measure or weight, provided that a bushel weigh sixty pounds. This opinion was called forth by a query

Weimar, Bremen; Manitoba, London; Normannia, Hamburg: P. Caland, Amsterdam.

DISTRICT AFFAIRS

Attorney Thomas calls attention to the ordinance of the city of Washington, enacted January 17, 1867, providing that the weight of a bushel of potatoes should be sixty pounds. Prior to the enactment of that law potatoes could be sold either by weight or measure. The last law on the subject was the act of Congress dated May 30, 1836, and by a liberal construction that provides for the sale of potatoes either by weight or measure, stipulating, however. weight or measure, stipulating, however, that sixty pounds shall in each case con-stitute a rushel.

They Make a Protest. A protest was today entered with the Commissioners against their action in readvertising for bids for building the addition to the Garfield Hospital. The pro-

test was made by Columbus Thomas & Son, the lowest bidders when the first proposals were opened.

In his letter to the Commissioners he says: WASHINGTON, September 25, 1896. To the Honorable Commissioners of D. C.

Gentlemen-We enter a protest against you awarding the building for the Gar-field Hospital to Mr. Getz, as we claim the job on our bid, which was the lowest by nearly \$100, though all bids were above the appropriation. You sent for us, or your inspector of buildings did, after he had cut the plans down to suit the appropriation, to know if we would do the work at that figure, and we told him we would. We heard no more from the job for about ten cays. We then saw a notice in the paper readvertising the job without any cut down. We made some inquiries about it and found that the trustees of the Gar field Hospital did not want the plans cut down, but wanted the buildings put up according to the plans and specifications as originally drawn, and the trustees would make up the difference from funds of the ders for the work we claim the job, and if the trustees have money to pay out for such work they can pay it over to us.

Respectfully, C. THOMAS & SON. DR. GOODE'S SUCCESSOR.

Speculation in Scientific Circles Over an Interesting Question.

Much gossip of a quiet sort is being inwere sold at a ruinous sacrifice. Extracts from this committee's report will be found in report of commissioner of labor for 1886 dulged in by the scientists regarding the successor to the late Dr. G. Brown Goode as assistant secretary of the Smithsonian Institution in charge of the National Museum. Of course, nothing of an authoritative sort is known, as Prof. Langley is absent from the city, and has not indicated in any way what his ideas on the subject may be. He will return, however, to Washington about the first of the month. Some of the scientists seem to think that a natwhich \$250,000,000 was specie and \$202,000,000 was state bank circulation. By 1865 the total money had increased to \$770,000,000, and in 1873, when the panic occurred, was \$774,000,000. This increase consisted uralist will be chosen to succeed the late Dr. Goode, because Dr. Goode was a naturalist. But there is no known rule which would forbid a physicist or a chemist from being selected for the position. It is well known that the first assistant secretary in charge of the National Museum was a librarian, and the custom in the secretary-ship of the Smithsonian itself seems to have been to have a physicist and a nat-uralist alternately. Those who hold to the theory that a naturalist will of a necessity be selected regard two gentlemen as having the most favorable chances for selection. One of these is Mr. F. R. True, who is at present in charge of the National Museum, and who is a naturalist of exalted attain-ments. Mr. True is a recognized authority on mammals, and is best known by his work. "The Mammals of Vermont." He is at present engaged upon an important monograph on the antiers of North America. Visit rs to the National Museum perceive in the large room at the northwest corner of the building a great number of the horns and antiers of deer, moose, elk, etc., scattered over the floor in seeming careless ness. These are the subjects which Mr. True is studying for his forthcoming work. The impression is strong that Mr. True will succeed Dr. Goode. There are others interested in the ques

tion, however, who regard Dr. C. Hart Merriam of the Agricultural Department as the coming man. He is also a recog-nized authority on mammals, and is an ornithologist of much distinction. But, as said before, nothing definite can be learned and mere speculation will be the proper way to characterize the present talk until Prof. Langley returns.

Appointed Administrator.

Edward T. Pettingill was today appointed by Judge Cox administrator of his late mcther, Emma L. Pettingill, his bond being fixed at \$1,000. The personal estate is valued at \$7,213.92, the realty consisting of lot 3, square 170; west half of lot 138, section K, Rock Creek cemetery, and 338 acres in "Salt Pond Tract," Spottsylvania county, Mr. Pettingill is the only heir-at-law

Passed a Bad Night, but No Doubt Felt Struck by a Car. Richard Manning, a colored waiter. twenty-two years of age, employed at 414 an early hour Sunday morning by a high-7th street, was struck by a cable car about 7:45 o'clock this morning. Manning had just left his place of business and mounted his bicycle to ride down 7th street. He was nearer to the tracks than he thought, and the result was that he was struck by a passing south-bound car. He was thrown to the ground, but was not caught under He was put through the "sweating" process this afternoon at the sixth precinct station, and remained in that condition for several and told several contradictory stories re-garding his whereabouts last Saturday night. Phillips was seen at 3d street and hours after being taken to the Emergency Hospital. Later in the day his condition improved considerably, and he was able to describe the accident. He does not seem to think the accident was in any way the Indiana avenue about midnight Saturday, and about the time of the shooting was noticed running into Knox's alley. He forfault of the gripman. The doctors at the hospital are of the opinion that his injuries did not put in an appearance at his home. He was arrested late yesterday afternoon, are not of a serious nature.

Want a Trustee.

Susan Brand today petitioned the Equity Court for the appointment of a trustee in the place of the late Wm. B. Webb, in the matter of a bequest of \$3,000 in the will of the late Levin M. Powell. The petitioner states that the trustees of the Garfield Memorial Hospital, the residuary legatee, hold the money, and refuse to pay the interest thereon to any one out a trustee appointed by the court. Attorneys Padgett and Forrest represent

Not the Amsterdam.

E. F. Droop & Sons are in receipt of a cablegram from North German Lloyd, stating that the report from Amsterdam that one of their vessels is ashore is entirely unfounded. It is now reported to be the Span ish steamer Hugo.

Severely Injured.

Samuel Baxter of 1532 Levis street northeast fell from the roof of house 1306 G street yesterday and sustained severe injuries of the face and hands. He received surgical treatment at the Emergency Hos-

Hay Car on Fire. Fire about 2 o'clock this afternoon de-

stroyed a car loaded with hay on the Met-

ropolitan branch of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad near Eckington. An alarm of fire was turned in from box 617, and the deartment soon extinguished the blaze. Its reported that the damage amounted to Split Among the Conferees. STROUDSBURG, Pa., September 25 .- The

democratic conferees of the eighth congressignal district, at present represented by Joseph J. Hart (dem.), met here vesterday and after a wrangle split and named two nominees, Northampton and Carbon counties favoring Laird H. Barber of Carbon, and Monroe and Pike counties renominat-ing Mr. Hart. The district is democratic by a narrow margin, and the republicans are hopeful of electing ex-Attorney Gen. Kirkpatrick, who will, it is expected, be Baltimore Markets.

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Baltimore September 25.—Flour firm, unchanged—receipts, 17,087 barrels; exports, 13,181 barrels; sales, 300 barrels. Wheat casy—spot and month, 67½a67½; October, 63x63½; December, 63x63½; December, 63x63½; Cocember, 63x63½; Cocember, 63x63½; Corn casy—spot, soon bushels—southern wheat by sample, 66a69½; 60. on grade, 653½a 653½. Corn casy—spot, month and October, 27½a 27½; November and December, new and old, 27½a 27½; January, 27½a28; steamer mlxcd, 25½a26—receipts, 93,409 bushels; exports, 85,714 bushels; stock, 1,35a,273 bushels; exports, 85,714 bushels; stock, 1,35a,273 bushels—southern white and yellow corn, 29a30. Outs steady—No. 2 white, 24a25; No. 2 mixed, 21a22—receipts, 34,897 bushels; exports, 30,000 bushels; stock, 440,640 bushels. Ryefirm—No. 2 nearby, 37a38; western, 39½a40—receipts, 17,637 bushels; exports, none; stock, 64,193 bushels. Hay firm—chofe timothy, \$12.50 bid. Grain freights firm, parcel room fairly active, unchanged. Cheese firm, unchanged. Whisky unchanged. named at their convention next week.

Dry Dock at Puget Sound. The Navy Department has finally ac cepted the dry dock at Puget sound, Wash-

ington, and has given the contractor the

final payment. The completion of this dock is a great thing for naval vessels on the Pacific station, as it will permit of their being docked on that coast at any season of the year. The capacity of the dock is sufficient for the largest of our Ocean Steamships Arrived.

NEW YORK, September 25.-Arrived-

INCREASE OF MONEY FINANCE AND TRADE

Comn States the Reasons for

This Assertion.

"It is not a popular statement just now,

but it is none the less true," said Mr.

George M. Coffin, acting controller of the

currency, to a Star reporter today, "that

the sudden addition of a large amount of

money to the volume of circulation is not

good thing, and this is true whether the

addition represents the best money or the

"What facts have you to sustain this as-

"We have the facts of the financial his-

tory of the United States for the past fifty

years to support it," replied Mr. Coffin.

One of the worst financial panies the

country ever had was that of 1857, occur-

ring about seven years after the vast dis-

coveries of gold in California and Aus-

tralia. An investigation of the causes of

this pank and depression, undertaken by

the Boston board of trade in 1858 showed

that one of the chief of these was the

large volume of gold coin added to the supply of money. It operated in this way: The mine owners had to invest these enor-

mous amounts, and a favorite investment was the building of fast-sailing clipper ships for ocean trade. This was done to such an extent as to increase the tonnage

of the United States by 92 per cent between the years of 1846 and 1856. The natural ef-fect of building more ships than was need-

ed was to greatly cheapen ocean freight rates, and this bore fruit in the importa-

tion of foreign goods into the United States for which there was no demand, and which

More Recent Panics.

"The panic and business depression of

1873 was directly due to the same cause,

with the exception that the increase con-

sisted of depreciated paper money instead

of gold. In 1861, at the beginning of the

civil war, the total money in the United

States was estimated at \$452,000,000, of

almost entirely of greenbacks and national bank notes, only \$25,000,000 being repre-

sented by specie, as gold and silver were at a premium and not in circulation. "Again, the panic of 1833 I attribute chiefly

to the same cause—undue inflation of the currency—and official figures bear out this view. In 1873 the total money was \$774.

000,000, and by 1803 this had increased to the enormous sum of \$2,323,000,000. This

great increase was represented by the res-toration of gold to current circulation, due

to the resumption of specie payments by the United States, by the large coinage of silver from 1878 to 1890, and, lastly, by the

issue of \$156,000,000 treasury notes issued

under act July 14, 1890, for the purchase of silver bullion, but redeemable in gold. This was 'the straw that broke the camel's back'

n 1893, for not only did this act add \$156,-

00,000 to the volume of currency in a little

more than three years' time, but the un-scientific method of the increase shook pub-

lic confidence in the ultimate stability of our currency and hastened disaster. "Now, if there is any rational conclusion to be drawn from these facts of history, it

is that under the operation of natural law any sudden and large increase of the vol-

une of money is sure to induce speculation, and speculation as certainly causes panic

RECEIVER WANTED.

Application in the Case of the Wash-

ington and Maryland Road.

this afternoon by Maurice F. Talty, on a

MR. EMRICH'S CONDITION.

of His Recovery.

Mr. Frederick Emrich, who was shot at

wayman, passed a bad night and has suf-

fered considerable pain since yesterday. He

appeared somewhat brighter this after

noon, however, and no decided change for the worse in his condition is anticipated.

The police are morally certain that they

have secured Mr. Emrich's assailant.
The name of the man is Charles Phillips

nerly resided there, but since the shooting

Students' Conduct Condemned.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., September 25 .- The

Yale News today has the following editor-

ial commenting on the disturbance at the Bryan meeting here yesterday:

"The News must deprecate the spirit of horse play"—this is the true light in which

the animus must be regarded-which prompted the demonstration at yesterday's

political meeting. The action of Yale mer present plainly showed a lack of respect

thoughtful and fair-minded consideration

exhibition, irrespective of party affiliation.

vill unanimously condemn and regret the

A tramp, who was riding in on a freight

car fell off at Eckington this afternoon

and broke his leg. He was brought to th

Grain and Cotton Market.

Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., 1421 F street, members New York stock exchange

correspondents Messrs. Ladenburg, Thal-

GRAIN

17 191/4 7.15 4.12 3.57 COTTO: Open... 805 8.07 8.18 8.27

Quotations reported by Corson & Macart-

Baltimore Markets.

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Wheat-Dec.....

May.
Oats—Dec.
May.
Pork—Jan.
Lard—Jan.
Ribs—Jan.

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and is well known in police circles.

receiver was asked for by the Wash

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on 'industrial depressions.'

worst."

sertion?" he was asked.

It Has Been the Cause of the Panics in This Local Stock Prices Did Not Follow Country.

London's Lead. Acting Controller of the Currency

ADVANCE THROUGHOUT THE

Prevailing Feeling Regarding the

GENERAL MARKET REPORTS

Political Outlook

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. NEW YORK, September 25.-Fears of tight money, coupled with political disturbances on the continent, resulted in a lower speculative leyel in all departments of the London market this morning. Renewed selling of consols and moderate sales of the American list were reported during the early morning. Opening prices in the local market were fractionally irregular, but a traders' effort to force a reaction in sympathy with the tone of foreign cables failed of significant results. A fair demand from commission houses was encountered almost immediately after the opening and prices were forced above last night's final figures. At the close of the noon hour substantial advances varying from 1 to 2 per ent were practically uniform throughout

cent were practically uniform throughout the active list.

A slight disarrangement of the ocean cables interfered noticeably with the volume of arbitrage business, and consequently emphasized the prevailing narrowness.

The short interest was forced to cover a considerable volume of contracts of long standing, the absence of any pressure to sell long stock prompting liquidation in these unprofitable ventures. In conservahese unprofitable ventures. In conservathese unpromanie ventures. In conserva-tive circles the present market condition is regarded as the result of a natural reaction in political sentiment. Overconfidence is, however, to be guarded against; extreme optimism breeds as much disaster in financial operations as pessimism of the August variety has ever been credited with.

A market in which all news is good news is one in which sentiment has supplanted legic. Politics have only reached the point at which present holdings may be confidently held pending routine development. Steady accumulation of stocks on the political outlook may appeal to the wisdom of the professional speculation, but the investor, conscious that his vote is to be off set by his neighbor's, prefers to procee cautiously.

The money market continues to reflect a tendency toward lower rates, as the result of an increasing supply of borrowable funds.

The weekly statement of averages, to be

issued tomorrow, is relied upon to show a failing off in the movement of currency to interior points. European gold will be shown to have offset this loss, and gold now coming in will, it is thought, be re-tained by local institutions. Time money yields slowly to the changed conditions, but confidence in an early return to rates below the legal limit is unabated.

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The movement in the Granger shares was a particularly encouraging feature of the day's trading, and was about evenly divided between the two accounts. The short interest in Burlington, coupled with Boston purchases, attracted especial attention to that property Manhattan and Source adpurchases, attracted especial attention to that property. Manhattan and Sugar ad-vanced easily under skillful manipulation, the usual interests being active during the entire day. While the stocks named were most conspicuous for the volume of busi-ness credited to each, and the percentage of gain, many of the low-priced shares were in good demand at substantial gates. were in good demand at substantial gains in price.

The narrowness of the market is perhaps the only argument favorable to a reaction, and even should today's gains be canceled by realizing sales renewed buying is prac-tically assured at any decline. Without a reaction, however, absolutely new buying is casential to the continuation of the moveessential to the continuation of the ment during the coming menth of political

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

The following are the opening the highest and the lowest and the closing prices of the New York stock market today, as reported judgment of \$269.60. He claims that the road is insolvent, and asks for the appointment of a receiver. It is expected that the by Corson & Macartney, members New York stock exchange. Correspondents. receiver will be appointed tomorrow, as the road is said to be favorable to this Messrs. Moore & Schley, No. 80 Broadway.

Open. High. Low. Close. 1113/ 1133/ 111 1123/ 993/ 1004/ 993/ 1004/ 68 643/ 63 643/ American Sugar....... American Sugar, Pfd... American Tobacco..... Canada Southern..... Canada Pacific. Canada Pacific. Chesapeake & Ohio..... C. C. & St. Louis Chicago, B. & Q. Chicago & Northwestern 61% Consolidated Gas..... Del., Lack. & W.... Delaware & Hudson, Lacide Gas..... Lake Shore.
Louisville & Nashville.
Metropolitan Traction.
Manhattan Elevated... Michigan Central..... ew Jersey Central 1633 New York Central .. Northern Pacific, Pfd... North American Ont. & Western.... Pacific Mail..... Phila. & Reading.

58% 58% 58% 15 66% 84 66% Union Pacific
U. S. Leather, pfd
Wabash, Pfd
Wheeling & L. Eric
Wheeling & L. Eric
Wheeling & L. Eric Western Union Tel..... Washington Stock Exchange.

Texas Pacific..... Tenn. Coal and Iron....

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Sewall Goes to Boston.

BATH, Me., September 25 .- Arthur Sew-

The board will adjourn over Saturday during September.

Sales-regular call—12 o'clock in Metropolitan Railroad serip, \$1.061 at 101. Washington Gas, 5 at 39½; 6 at 101 bid. Water stock 7s, 1901, currency, 110 bid. Water stock 7s, 1901, currency, 110 bid. Water stock 7s, 1901, currency, 111 bid. 3.65s, funding, currency, 102 bid. Metropolitan Railroad 5s, 102 bid. Metropolitan Railroad 6s, 1044; bid. 107%; asked. Metropolitan Railroad eertificates of indebtedness, 101 bid, 102 asked. Belt Railroad 5s, 55 asked. Eckington Railroad 6s, 95 asked. Washington Gas Company 6s, series A, 108 bid. Washington Gas Company 6s, series A, 108 bid. Washington Gas Company 6s, series A, 100 bid. American Security and Trust 5s, F, and A., 100 bid. American Security and Trust 5s, F, and 0., 100 bid. Washington Market Company 1st 6s, 106 bid. Washington Market Company 1st 6s, 106 bid. Washington Market Company ext. 6s, 106 bid. Washington Market Company ext. 6s, 106 bid. National Bank Stocks.—Bank of Washington, 270 bid. Sank of the Republic, 240 bid. Metropolitan, 270 bid. Gentral, 250 bid. Columbia, 120 bid. Capital, 110 bid. West End. 111 asked. Traders', 133 asked. Lahcoln, 163 asked. Washington Sequence, 263 bid. Railroad Stocks.—Capital Traction Company, *63 bid. 64½ asked. Belt, 25 asked. Eckington, 25 sked.

Gas and Electric Light Stocks.—Washington Gas, 50 bid. 66 asked. Belt, 25 asked. Eckington, 25 sked. The board will adjourn over Saturday during

bla, 65 asked. Belt, 25 asked. Eckington, 25 osked.

Gas and Electric Light Stocks.—Washington Gas, 39 bld, 40 asked. Georgetown Gas, 40 bld. U. S. Electric Light, 297 asked.

Insurance Stocks.—Firemen's, 30 bld. Franklin, 33 bld. Potomac, 60 bld. National Union, 9 bld. 14 asked. Columbia, 10 bld. 14 asked. Riggs, 7 bld, 8½ asked. People's, 5 bld, 62 asked. Lincoln, 7 bld, 8 asked. Commercial, 4 bld, 5 asked. Fittle Insurance Stocks.—District Title, 10 asked. Fittle Insurance Stocks.—District Title, 10 asked. Fittle Insurance Stocks.—District Title, 10 asked. Telephone Stocks.—Densylvania, 36 bld. Chesapeake and Potomac, 58½ bld, 62 asked. American Graphophone, preferred, 11 asked. Pneumatic Gun Carriage, 12 bld, 29 asked.

Miscellaneous Stocks.—Mergenthaler Linotype, 107½ bld, 111 asked. Lanston Monotype, 4½ bld, 5 asked. Washington Market, 12 bld. Greak Falls Ice, 130 asked. Lincoln Hall, 30 asked.

*Ex div.

all, accompanied by Francis B. Torrey, left here for Boston at 10:35 o'clock this morning. Mr. Sewall will be joined in Portland by M. P. Frank, who was the democratic candidate for governor, and who will pro-ceed to Boston with him.